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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David A. Cheresh et al. )  
Application No. 09/538,248 )  
Filed: March 29, 2000 )  
For: METHODS USEFUL FOR TREATING )  
VASCULAR LEAKAGE AND EDEMA )  
USING SRC OR YES TYROSINE )  
KINASE INHIBITORS )  
Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 651.3

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17(a)**

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Sir:

A three-month extension in the time for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application, i.e., to and including July 9, 2004, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application. Please charge the \$790 fee for the RCE and the \$1020 fee for the extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508, as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 8, 2005

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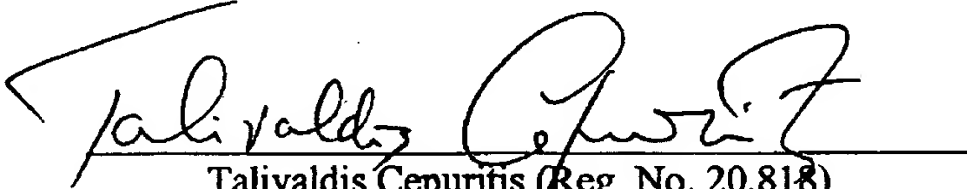
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I hereby certify that this PETITION, the accompanying REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION are being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 703-872-9306 on July 8, 2005.

  
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